Problems of street vendors

1731. SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Task Force set up to look into the problems of street vendors has submitted its report;

(b) if so, what are its recommendations;

(c) whether it has also recommended for amendment to the IPC and the Police Act; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI ASHOK PRADHAN): (a) to (d) A Task Force was set up in the Ministry of Urban Development and Poverty Alleviation to look into the various matters of the street vendors. The Task Force has formulated a draft National Policy on street vendors but the same is yet to be finalised.

Payment of compensation to the workers

1732. SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO:
SHRI K.B. KRISHNA MURTHY:

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Commission on Labour has recommended payment of uniform compensation to the workers being retrenched or laid off rather than differential rates of compensation based on the profitability of the unit;

(b) if so, what are the other recommendations of the Commission which are likely to be taken up for implementation;

(c) whether Government have taken any decision to raise the floor level of employee-strength above which a company would have to seek the State Government's permission for retrenchment; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI ASHOK PRADHAN): (a) The National Commission on Labour has recommended differential rates of compensation to workers being retrenched or laid-off. It has recommended, *inter alia*, that the rate of